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Case Number: AF 09-0688

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN RE MONTANA RULE)
OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT)
8.4 (g))
State Bar of Montana
Motion for Extension of Time

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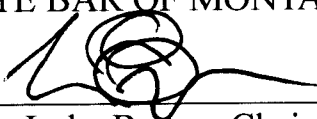
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The State Bar of Montana Board of Trustees ("Petitioner") respectfully petitions this Court to amend the October 26, 2016 Order that sets a deadline of December 9, 2016 for comments on the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. Petitioner requests an extension of the comment period to April 21, 2017. The additional time is requested to allow vetting of the ABA's proposed rule by the State Bar's Ethics Committee and recommendation to the Board of Trustees. Following customary procedure, the Trustees then decide whether or not to petition the Court for rule adoption. Member comment is solicited throughout the vetting. This petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section VI, Montana Supreme Court Internal Operating Rules (2006).

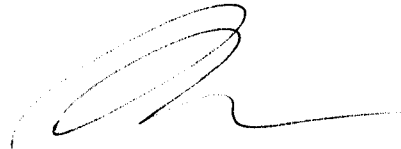
Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December, 2016.

STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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